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3 AMENDMENTS FOR NOV. ELECTION

TO BE SUBMITTED TO ELECTORS OF MICHIGAN.

At the election to be held in this state on Tuesday, November 7, 1922, there will be submitted to the electors three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the state, as follows:

A proposed amendment to the Constitution providing that Article XIII be amended by adding a section to be known as section 5, to read as follows:

Sec. 5 Subject to this Constitution the legislature may authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys, or for any public use, and after so much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public purpose, the remainder may be sold or leased with or without such restrictions as may be appropriate to the improvement made. Bonds may be issued to supply the funds to pay in whole or in part for the excess property so appropriated, but such bonds shall be a lien only on the property so acquired and they shall not be included in any limitation of the bonded indebtedness of such municipality.

This proposed amendment, if adopted, will empower the legislature to authorize municipalities to acquire land and property for the use of the needed for parks, boulevards, streets, etc., and issue bonds for the payment of same.

A proposed amendment to section 3 of Article X, to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The legislature shall provide by law a uniform rate of taxation, except on property paying specific taxes, and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law. Provision may be made by law for a tax of not to exceed four per centum upon or with respect to the net gains, profits and incomes, from whatever source derived, which may be granted and progressive and which may provide for reasonable exemptions. For the purposes of such tax, property and persons, firms and corporations upon which such tax may operate may be classified: Provided, That the legislature shall provide by law a uniform rate of taxation for such property as shall be assessed by the state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate of taxation on such property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes.

This proposed amendment, if adopted, will authorize the enactment of an income tax law providing for a tax of not to exceed four per centum

upon net gains profits and incomes, and providing for a classification of property and persons upon which such tax may operate.

A proposed amendment to Article VIII, by adding section 30, to read as follows:

Sec. 30. The legislature may provide for the incorporation of ports and port districts, and confer power and authority upon them to engage in work of internal improvements in connection therewith.

This proposed amendment, if adopted, will authorize the legislature to provide for the incorporation of ports and port districts with power to engage in work of internal improvements in connection therewith.

GOVERNMENT WANTS FARMERS TO USE PICRIC ACID.

Claims It Cheap Way To Clear Land of Stumps.

Mr. Marius Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Hanson: We have sent you publicity matter regarding the securing of Government Picric Acid but I find it up to date only a few cars have been ordered for Northeastern Michigan.

It seems to me that since the farmers need the acid, not necessarily for clearing up more land but for clearing up some of the land which they are already using, that it is quite important that the use who can use this acid should be enabled to get it at the price offered. Price is about 13 1/2 cents a pound which is much cheaper than dynamite.

Perhaps one trouble is that the farmers are finding a little difficulty in financing the acid in carload lots and I am writing to you suggesting that you bring to the attention of your business men the advisability of in some way securing a carload for use in your locality.

Dealers in dynamite should have no objection to this work for it will mean that sooner or later they will sell greater quantities of the dynamite owing to the impetus given to clearing up the old stumps and snags on the farm.

It might be of interest to you to know that the Land Clearing Section of the Extension Division of the Agricultural College, in co-operation with the Railroads and the Development Bureau, are meeting with very enthusiastic support in Northeastern Michigan, and altogether having thirty-two schools established in this district at the present time.

Orders can be placed thru County Agricultural Agents of County or adjacent counties, Supervisors or County Clerks. Carload requires 20,000 pounds amounting to \$2700.00. Michigan's allotment is 1,324,000 pounds which must be taken before January 1, 1923.

Yours truly, T. F. Marston, Secretary and Manager, Northeastern Mich. Development Bureau

32 LAND CLEARING SCHOOLS TO BE HELD IN N. E. MICHIGAN

Land clearing schools, under the auspices of the Michigan Agricultural College will be held at over 30 places in Northeastern Michigan during the coming fall. At a conference attended by L. F. Livingstone, head of the land clearing department of the M. A. C. extension service, his assistants, N. A. Keeler, E. J. Leenhouts, of Detroit, assistant agricultural agent of the New York Central lines, T. F. Marston secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, held in the latter's office Thursday, plans for carrying on the schools were partially completed.

The work is being done through the co-operation of the M. A. C., the Michigan Central and the Detroit & Mackinac railroads and the county agricultural agents who have arranged for the schools, in those counties having such agents, while in other counties the arrangements have been made by the Development Bureau.

Every one of the 16 counties will have at least one of these schools, while some of them have arranged for four.

At these schools actual land clearing, with the use of explosives, is carried on by a corps of experts sent out by the college, who are assisted at each place visited by the owner of the land on which the work is done and by others who are interested in the proposition. The railroads a their part providing transportation for the "school" crew, materials and implements, while each community pays a portion of the cost and the farmer on whose property the work is done pays for the explosive used and provides the noon-day meal for the members of the party.

As 32 schools have already been arranged in the district and it is possible that a few more will be added, a whole day is spent at each stop, it will require considerable over a month to complete the tour in Northeastern Michigan after which similar work will be done in the western part of the state.

A conference of representatives of the traffic department of the Detroit & Mackinac and the Michigan Central railroads and representatives of the M. A. C. will be held at the Development Bureau office early next week at which time the itinerary of the "land clearing special" will be mapped out.

FRUIT IS CHEAP THIS YEAR. CAN PLENTY FOR NEXT WINTER.

By F. F. Rockwell, Horticultural Editor of "Farm and Fireside."

This year should be a "red letter" year on the housekeeper's canning calendar.

There is really no excuse for any housewife who omits the canning of fruit from her fall program. Peaches and sugar has not been so cheap for a long time, and when you can buy twenty-five pounds for a dollar you can ask nothing more from the sugar trust!

The fruit crop, moreover, has been more abundant than in many years past, and peaches, apples and pears can be bought for such a low price that canning really pays even if we do not raise the fruit ourselves. And those who do grow their own fruit, in addition to having plenty to sell, have ample left over to can and to make into fruit jellies.

Use the Easy "Cold-Pack" method. The safest, surest and most scientific way of modern canning, of course is the cold pack sterilization method, either with clothes boiler, raising the filled jars on rack or small sticks, or with some of those splendid sterilization outfits that are now found on the market. How frequently do we find, however, that good, old-fashioned common sense cook, generally in the country, who proudly boasts of never having "lost a single jar" of fruit. And this wizard of a woman never dreams of sterilizing her jars, but merely trusts to thorough jar washing and new rubber rings and absolutely tightly screwed covers.

Whatever method you may employ, however, though the novice in the art of canning and preserving will do well to stick to the thorough and sure sterilization method,—be sure to put up all the fruit you possibly can or make into fruit jellies to put up.

What You Can Do With Peaches. Consider all the various ways in which you can use the peaches, for instance, canned peaches, peach butter and peach jelly and peach syrup. Have you tried them all? Almost every housekeeper has canned peaches, but how about those unusual ways of preserving them that will surprise the family and save every bit of the peach.

As you cut the peaches for canning you, if you are wise in the art of canning, naturally only pick out those that are absolutely fresh and quite perfect for this purpose. The year save those that you would otherwise discard, and set them aside and later prepare them for peach butter. All the preparation needed for this, is to cut out the bad spots carefully, remove the "fuzz" of the peach with a damp cloth, but not peeling them, and place them with very little water in a preserving kettle. Stew them until they are absolutely tender. Put this mixture through a fruit press or colander, sweetening the pulp thus secured with a little sugar to taste, and boiling until it is thick and rich in color. It must be stirred constantly to prevent burning. Then pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Save the Peelings to Make Peach Jelly.

Never throw away those precious peach peelings left after the peaches

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

Prospects are still good to land that factory. What are you doing to make it a sure thing? Every business man should buckle in and boost for it as well as give his financial support. Every property owner should lend his moral and financial support. Let's go.

How about that feed barn and blacksmith shop to accommodate our farmers? Don't lose sight of that proposition. It must be done.

That good old friendly feeling is beginning to show among our merchants and business men. Let's keep it coming.

GRAYLING IS AWAKENING. WE ARE GOING FORWARD. WE SHALL NOT RETREAT.

Let this be the watch word. Progress and then more progress. Let every body lend a hand; all be boosters and then we will have a town to be proud of. Lend all the encouragement and help you can to the Board of Trade. They are working with might and main for you. And there are some pretty good fellows connected with the Board. Mr. Marius Hanson has donated a Radiophone and has had it installed in the Board of Trade rooms for the benefit of our citizens. Mr. Conine has donated the use of his beautiful park on the East Branch of the river to the public at large and the Board has fitted it up as a splendid camp site. Mr. Schumann is donating week after week valuable space in the AVALANCHE to let the public know the progress being made by the Board of Trade, and many others are doing hundreds of things to help to develop our town. And all they ask from you is to stand by them and do your mite toward developing and making it a prosperous community.

The Board is now working as you all know on the proposition of getting a shirt factory here and the prospects are now exceedingly good, and if we succeed, it will be a wonderful asset to the town. Mr. R. Hanson with his usual generosity has come forward and donated a site and a substantial sum of money and other good citizens are contributing liberally, but we need a little more and we expect every citizen to do his share. If you can't subscribe, help to boost, encourage, do not discourage those who are trying to raise the banner of progress. The Board is not going to relax until they have accomplished their purpose of developing and creating a larger Grayling. So we ask everybody in the community to come forward and show us you approve of our work.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Holger F. Peterson, President.

have been peeled and sliced for canning, but boil them down with a very little water and then put through the cheesecloth to make a peach jelly. Each jelly is not generally as thick as a jelly or as firm as other jelly, but it will be greatly appreciated by the youngsters when they spread it on their bread. If you have cooked your peaches in a syrup before putting them into jars, always put down whatever syrup is left over and seal it up in sterilized jars for next winter's griddle cakes.

How To Use Peas. And when you can the peas this fall do not forget to do up some "pear cips." There again, you can economize. By using this, preserve the peas of second grade, that are not quite perfect enough for canning whole. Cut the peas into quarters, after removing the cores and skins, and slice the quarters thinly into crescent shaped bits. Boil these thoroughly in a heavy syrup flavored with a few finely cut lemon slices, and chopped up candied ginger, which can be bought at high grade candy shops.

Make Your Own Grape Juice. Grape jelly is equally desirable. And in this age of the Volstead Act there are few families who can afford to go without the refreshing grape juice to help make the summer heat bearable and to brighten up the festivities of winter. Cook the grapes most thoroughly, strain them, and cook to a jelly, heating it to at least 110 degrees. Pour it into sterilized bottles and dip each corked top into melted sealing wax, so that each bottle is completely air tight.

It is a very good idea to send to your local county agent to procure the latest bulletin on canning and preserving. Very often these bulletins contain useful hints that will aid even the most experienced housewife and cook.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.



SEN. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND



HERBERT F. BAKER.

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATOR.

When the voters of the State of Michigan go to the polls next Tuesday they will find upon the ballot four candidates for U. S. Senator—Charles E. Townsend, Herbert F. Baker, John Emery and Patrick Kelly.

MR. TOWNSEND was raised upon a farm in Jackson county. He served the 2nd congressional in Washington four terms, and the State of Michigan two terms as United States senator. Mr. Townsend is recognized as a man of the strictest integrity and faithfulness to his duty. His exceptional ability has gained him recognition and appointment upon some of the most prominent committees of the U. S. senate. He is now chairman of the deep water-way committee that is trying to put through the project of connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic ocean, which if passed will mean that within a few years the states of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois will see ocean liners receiving and discharging cargoes at their water ports.

MR. BAKER resides in Widdick, C. Eboyan county. He too was a dirt farmer and also has served his district in the State legislature and State senate. Mr. Baker is a bright man and has the reputation of being a fighter. He claims to be a leading progressive and hopes to be able to wear the toga of Mr. Townsend.

MR. EMERY, also an exceptionally smart man, hails from Grand Rapids. He was at one time supreme commander of the American Legion, and no doubt will be well supported by the ex-service men of the World War. Mr. Emery claims to have no legislative experience but believes he is big enough for the job.

MR. KELLY, of Lansing, now congressman from the sixth district has held office ever since we have known of him—more than 22 years ago. He hopes to be a senator from Michigan. However in the opinion of some statisticians he can hardly hope for more than third place in the race.

We have tried to give our readers a little information as to these candidates. Of course much more could be said of each and every one of them but we believe the voters are already pretty well informed as to the man as most of them have been in public office many years and should be judged by their records on the whole. Don't let any one blind you by the campaign plunder that has been drummed up in order to get into office. Vote for the one who you honestly believe will be of the greatest service to the people of Michigan and the United States.

Don't leave the voting for "George" to do; go to the polls next Tuesday and do your part toward helping to elect the candidates that you believe will be best.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

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What the Farm Bureau Has Done For You.

On June first the Michigan State Farm Bureau opened in Detroit, Farm Produce Exchange, to which farmers cooperative organizations may ship produce for sale.

This Exchange issues a daily market report which can be seen at office of County Agent.

Each spring sends expert wool graders to any county that wishes, to grade wool as brought to car.

Allows farmers to ship individually to wool department in Lansing and pays 40 per cent of value on arrival.

Made it possible for every Crawford County farmer to secure the most absolutely pure, certified, farm seed at lowest possible prices.

About fifty took advantage of it.

Offered you a chance to get all seeds, salt, binder twine, harness, fertilizer, coal, cement, paint, feeds, blankets, yarn, dress goods, suitings, horse blankets at lowest possible prices.

Exchange Stops Business; Railroad Withdraws Increase.

When a Michigan railroad boosted wheat rates 3c a bushel, oats 1 1/2c, hay 1.50 a ton the Elevator Exchange routed 500 cars of business around that road. The road dropped the increase. Farmer organization saved tributary shippers to that road \$31 on every 1,700 bushel car of wheat \$20 on a 1,600 bu. car of oats, \$18 on a 12 ton car of hay. Does cooperation pay?

The State Farm Bureau seed department distributed 200,000 lbs. of Grimm alfalfa this year. It is the biggest Grimm distributing agency in the United States.

The Indianapolis Cooperative Live Stock commission house business has passed 140 carloads weekly. Last week the Michigan Live Stock Exchange Co-Op, commission house at Detroit handled 71 cars, 78 the week before.

Agriculture Has Big Inning At Washington.

Very important steps in agricultural progress within the past few weeks have been Congressional action in placing a farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board to adequately represent agricultural credit needs, also action of the House of Representatives in adopting the Volstead Filled Milk bill, which makes illegal interstate commerce in artificial condensed milk, wherein coconut or other vegetable oil is substituted for butterfat. The ten per cent freight rate cut ordered by the International Commerce Commission on all but agricultural products will save farmers about \$127,000,000 as to purchasers of other commodities. Farmers got their ten per cent rate cut last January and July 1 it was to be extended and to be made general on agricultural commodities, according to the State Farm Bureau.

Farmers Got Needed Help From Congress.

Farmers got results in the last session of Congress. In their interests the American Farm Bureau Federation interested itself in some 30 bills of great importance to farmers. Many of these are now law; others were defeated as unfavorable to farmers' interests, says the Michigan State Farm Bureau, which assisted the nation, said the Farm Bureau. The in presenting the farmer point of view to Congress.

Congress passed at the last session more agricultural legislation than any other congress in the history of the

nation, said the Farm Bureau. The law-makers required not a little help and considerable prodding. The American Farm Bureau furnished both and got satisfactory results largely through its active support of the Farm bloc.

Laws Bureau Supported.

Farm Bureau supported bills which are now law follow:

The Agricultural Credits Act extending life of the War Finance Corporation, making possible the extension of many farm loans.

Bill legalizing co-operative marketing. Removed legal uncertainties hampering farmers' cooperative marketing.

Bill regulating packers and stockyards. Producers' interests are now protected.

Federal Farm-to-Markets road program in place of automobile boulevard system.

Provided funds to carry on tuberculosis eradication work.

Put farmer on Federal Reserve Board to protect farmers' interests.

Keep U. S. Department of Agriculture appropriation at efficient point.

Passed Federal highway appropriation bill as desired by farm interests.

PASSED 18 LAWS HELPFUL TO MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE.

Farm Bureau Got Action on Needed Live-Stock, Fruit and Marketing Laws—Helped Cut \$44,000,000 Off Tax Rolls—Income Tax Up to You.

Michigan farmers have 97,000 members of the State Farm Bureau to thank for 18 new laws beneficial to Michigan farmers. The laws were enacted by the last Michigan legislature.

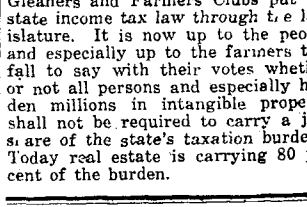
Farm Bureau members made known that these laws were needed and the State Farm Bureau represented those facts and got results. Nothing came for the mere asking. The Farm Bureau had to shoulder its way through with the farmers' business. Hundreds of bills were offered that never again saw the light of day. The Farm Bureau was big enough to demand recognition and got it. The Michigan legislature passed more beneficial farm legislation in 1921 than any other Michigan legislature. It was the first time that Michigan farmers had presented a united front in legislation.

What Income Tax Means.

The Farm Bureau, the Grange, Cleaners and Farmers Clubs put the state income tax law through the legislature. It is now up to the people and especially up to the farmers this fall to say with their votes whether or not all persons and especially hidden millions in intangible property shall not be required to carry a just share of the state's taxation burdens. Today real estate is carrying 80 per cent of the burden.

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		30x3 1/2 Fabric.....	6.79
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The Cross-Cut

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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"A RATTLENAKE!"

SYNOPSIS:—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life, which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer. Beamish tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Ohadi. On the road to Ohadi from Denver Fairchild assists a girl, apparently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and a posse appear, in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild, bewildered, mistakes them as to the direction the girl had taken. At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, for his father's sake.

CHAPTER V

Inexplicably Fairchild awaited Mother Howard's return, and when at last she came forth from the kitchen, he drew her into the old parlor, shadowy now in the gathering dusk, and closed the doors.

"Mrs. Howard," he began, "I—"

"Mother Howard," she corrected, "I don't need to be called much else."

"Mother, then—although I'm not very accustomed to using the title. My own mother died—shortly after my father came back from out here."

She walked to his side then and put a hand on his shoulder. For a moment it seemed that her lips were struggling to repress something which strove to pass them, something locked behind them for years. Then the old face, dim in the half light, calmed.

"What do you want to know, Son?"

"Everything."

"But there isn't much I can tell."

He caught her hand.

"There is! I know there is. I—"

"Son—all I can do is to make matters worse. If I knew anything that would help you—I could give you any light on anything. Old Mother Howard would do it! Lord, didn't I help out your father when he needed it the worst way? But I'm as much in the dark as you. All that I ever knew was that your father came to this boarding house when he was a young man, the very first day that he ever struck Ohadi. He didn't have much money, but he was enthusiastic—and it wasn't long before he'd told me about his wife and baby back in Indianapolis and how he'd like to win out for their sake. As for me—well, they always called me Mother Howard, even when I was a young thing, sort of setting my cap for every good-looking young man that came along. I guess that's why I never caught one of 'em—I always insisted on darning their socks and looking after all their troubles for 'em instead of going out buggy-riding with some other fellow and making 'em jealous." She sighed ever so slightly, then chuckled. "But that ain't getting to the point, though, is it?"

"If you could tell me about my father—"

"I'm going to—all I know. Things were a lot different out here then from what they were later. Every-where around the hills and gulches you could see prospectors, with their gads and little picks, fooling around like life didn't mean anything in the world to 'em, except to grub around in those rocks."

"Your father was one of these men. 'Squint' Rodaine was another—they called him that because at some time in his life he'd tried to shoot faster than the other fellow—and didn't do it. The bullet hit right between his eyes, but it must have had poor powder behind it—all it did was to cut through the skin and go straight up his forehead. When the wound healed, the scar drew his eyes close together, like a Chinaman's. You never see Squint's eyes more than half open."

"And he's crooked, just like his eyes." Mother Howard's voice bore a touch of resentment. "I never liked him from the minute I first saw him, and I liked him less afterward. Then I got next to his game."

"Your father had been prospecting just like everybody else. He'd come on float up Kentucky gulch and was trying to follow it to the vein. Squint saw him—and what's more, he saw that float. It looked good to Squint—and late that night, I heard him and his two drinking partners, Blindeye Bozeman and Taylor Bill—they just reverse his name for the sound of it—talking in Blindeye's room. I'm a woman!" Mother Howard chuckled. "So I just leaned my head against the door and listened. Then I flew downstairs to wait for your father when he came in from sitting up half the night to get an assay on that float. Squint and them two others were figuring on jumping his claim before he could file on it and all that."

"Well, there was a big Cornishman here that I was kind of sweet on—and I guess I always will be. He's been gone now, though, ever since your father left. I got him and asked him to help. And Harry was just the kind of a fellow that would do it. Out in the dead of night they went and asked out your father's claim—Harry was to get 25 per cent—and early the next morning your dad was waiting to file on it, while Harry was waiting for them three. And what a fight it must have been—that Harry was a wildcat in those younger days. She laughed, then her voice grew serious.

"But all had its effect. Rodaine didn't jump that claim, and a few of us around here filed dummy claims enough in the vicinity to keep him off of getting too close—but there was one way we couldn't stop him. He

had power, and he's always had it—and he's got it now. A lot of awful strange things happened to your father after that—charges were filed against him for things he never did. Men jumped on him in the dark, then went to the district attorney's office and accused him of making the attack. And the funny part was that the district attorney's office always believed them—and not him. Once they had him just at the edge of the penitentiary, but I—I happened to know a few things that—well, he didn't go. Again Mother Howard chuckled, only to grow serious once more. "Men who went to work for your father and Harry disappeared, or got hurt accidentally in the mine or just quit through the bad name it was getting. Once Harry, coming down from the tunnel at night, stepped on a little bridge that always before had been as secure and safe as the hills themselves. It fell with him—they went down together thirty feet, and there was nothing but Nature to blame for it, in spite of what we three thought. Then, at last, they got a fellow who was willing to work for them in spite of what Rodaine's crowd—and it consisted of everybody in power—hinted about your father's bad reputation back East—and—"

"My father never harmed a soul in his life!" Fairchild's voice was hot, resentful. Mother Howard went on:

"I know he didn't. Son. I'm only telling the story. Miners are superstitious as a general rule, and they're childish at believing things. It all worked in your father's case—with the exception of Harry and 'Sissie' Larsen, a Swede with a high voice, just about like mine. That's why they gave him the name. He went to work a few months later they got into good ore. It looked like the bad luck was over at last. Then—"

Mother Howard hesitated at the brink of the very nubbin of it all, to Robert Fairchild. A long moment followed, in which he repressed a desire to seize her and wrest it from her, and at last—

"It was about dusk one night," she went on. "Harry came in and took me with him into this very room. He kissed me and told me that he must go away. He asked me if I would go with him—without knowing why. And, Son, I trusted him, I would have done anything for him—but I wasn't as old then as I am now. I refused—and to this day, I don't know why. It was just woman, I guess. Then he asked me if I would help him. I said I would."

"He didn't tell me much, except that he had been uptown spreading the word that the ore had pinched out and that the hanging rock had caved in and that he and 'Sissie' and your father were through, that they were beaten and were going away that night. But—and Harry waited a long time before he told me this—'Sissie' was not going with them."

"I'm putting a lot in your hands," he told me, 'but you've got to help us. 'Sissie' won't be there—and I can't tell you why. The town must think that he is. Your voice is just like 'Sissie's.' You've got to help us out of town."

"And I promised. Late that night, the three of us drove up the main street, your father on one side of the seat, Harry on the other, and me, dressed in some of 'Sissie's' clothes, half hidden between them. Nobody dreamed that I was anyone else but

the Swede—my head was tipped forward, so they couldn't see my features. We drove outside town and stopped. Then we said goodby, and I put on an old dress that had brought with me and sneaked back home. Nobody knew the difference."

"But Larsen—"

"You know as much as I do, Son."

"You never saw Larsen again?"

"I never saw any of them. That was the end."

"But Rodaine?"

"He's still here. You'll hear from him—plenty soon. I could see that, the minute Blindye Bozeman and Taylor Bill began taking my measure. You noticed they left the table before the meal was over? It was to tell Rodaine."

"Then he'll fight me, too?"

Mother Howard laughed and her voice was harsh.

"Rodaine's a rattle snake. His son's a rattle snake. His wife's crazy—Old Crazy Laura. He drove her that way. She lives by herself, in an old house on the Georgeville road. And she'd

kill for him, even if he does beat her when she goes to his house and begs him to take her back. That's the kind of a crowd it is. Just to put a good finish on it all, the young 'un moves in the best society in town and spends most of his time trying to argue the former district judge's daughter into marrying him. So there you are. That's all Mother Howard knows, Son."

She turned to the door and then, turning, patted Fairchild on the shoulder.

"Boy," came quietly, "you've got a broad back and a good head. Rodaine beat your father—don't let him beat you. And always remember one thing: Old Mother Howard's played the game before, and she'll play it with you—dark streets aren't exactly the place for you."

Robert Fairchild obeyed the instructions, a victim of many a conjecture, many an attempt at reasoning as he sought sleep that was far away. Again and again there rose before him the vision of two men in an open buggy, with a person between them whom Ohadi believed to be an effeminate Swede; in reality, only a woman. And why had they adopted the expedient? Why had not Larsen been with them in reality? It was hours before Fairchild found sleep, and even then it was a thing of troubled visions.

Streaming sun awakened him, and he hurried to the dining room to find himself the last lodger at the tables. He ate a rather hasty meal, made more so by an impatient waitress, then with the necessary papers in his pocket, Fairchild started toward the courthouse and the legal procedure which must be undergone before he made his first trip to the mine.

A block or two, and then Fairchild suddenly halted. Crossing the street at an angle just before him was a young woman whose features, whose mannerisms he recognized. The whipcord riding habit had given place now to a tailored suit which deprived her of the boyishness that had been so apparent on their first meeting. The cap had disappeared before a close-fitting, varicolored turban. But the straying brown hair still was there, the brown eyes, the piquant little nose and the prettily formed lips. Fairchild's heart thumped—nor did he stop to consider why. A quickening of his pace, and he met her just as she stepped to the curb.

"I'm so glad of this opportunity," he exclaimed happily. "I want to return that money to you. I—I was so fussed yesterday I didn't realize—"

"Aren't you mistaken?" She looked at him with a slight smile. Fairchild did not catch the infection.

"Oh, no. I'm the man, you know, who helped you change that tire on the Denver road yesterday."

"Pardon me?" This time one brown eye had wavered ever so slightly, indicating someone behind Fairchild.

"But I wasn't on the Denver road yesterday, and if you'll excuse me for saying so, I don't remember ever having seen you before."

There was a little light in her eyes which took away the sting of the denial, a light which seemed to urge caution, and at the same time to tell Fairchild that she trusted him to do his part as a gentleman in a thing she wished forgotten. More fussed than ever, he drew back and bent low in apology, while she passed on. Half a block away, a young man rounded a corner and, seeing her, hastened to join her. She extended her hand; they chatted a moment, then strolled up the street together. Fairchild watched blankly, then turned at a chuckle just behind him emanating from the bearded lips of an old miner, loafing on the stone coping in front of a small store.

"Pick the wrong filly, partner?" came the query. Fairchild managed to smile.

"Guess so." Then he lied quickly. "I thought she was a girl from Denver."

"Her?" The old miner stretched. "Nope. That's Anita Richmond, old Judge Richmond's daughter. Guess she must have been expecting that young fellow—or she wouldn't have cut you off so short. She ain't usually that way."

"Her fiancé?" Fairchild asked the

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FOR AFTERNOON WEAR;

STYLES IN STREET CLOTHES

A FROCK of canton crepe and one of crepe-satin, among the first contributions to the autumn modes for the afternoon, find themselves now representing styles that are assured. They could hardly help making a success, having done so well with the new points in the mode which they chose to include in their makeup.

The dress at the left takes advantage of the fine draping qualities of

changes overnight, it seems, from ocean to ocean. Women, from Paris to Honolulu, wake up some fine morning all inspired by a determination to wear larger hats or longer skirts or earrings and lace mits. Maybe it is mental telepathy broadcasting the ideas of the powerful French and American designers.

This change of heart is apparent in clothes for the street, in the dresses, suits and hats that promenade fashion-



Autumn Modes for the Afternoon.

canton crepe, and uses it in black, combined with crepe de chine in a light color, to form the lower part of the flaring sleeves. The skirt slopes to points at the left side and is slashed there. Having bestowed this daring and telling touch to it, the designer centered his thoughts on the bodice and bodice and accomplished something new in each of them.

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A young man informed John L. Duval, president of the Marion County State bank, recently, that he wished to start a savings account for his little son. Mr. Duval, seeing the smile on the man's face, guessed that it was a new baby and offered his congratulations, which the patron smilingly acknowledged. The account was opened in the regular way with the father as trustee for Arthur—. Several days later the young man entered the bank and approached Mr. Duval. "Say, Mr. Duval," he said, "I'd like to change the name on that account I opened for Arthur a couple of weeks ago. Make it Dorothy."—Indianapolis News.

Backache Is a Warning!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing backache may mean serious kidney weakness—serious, if neglected, for it may lead to gravel, stone in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, dependent attacks or disordered kidney action, heed Nature's warning. Get after the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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Reasonable Conclusion.

"Going to Hamp Smother's funeral, day after tomorrow?" inquired an acquaintance.

"His funeral?" surprisedly returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Why, he ain't dead, is he?"

"Not precisely, but Doc Smith says he can't last another day."

"Well, then, I reckon pore Hamp's a gonner. Doc prob'ly knows what he gave him."—Kansas City Star.

A Reasonable Reason.

"Them folks over at Bigville call this town a hamlet," disgruntled said the landlord of the tavern at Peewee-cuddypump. "But I don't see any reason for it."

"Possibly it reminds them of Shakespeare's character of that name," returned the spectacled guest. "He was a melancholy man, and this is a melancholy place."—Kansas City Star.

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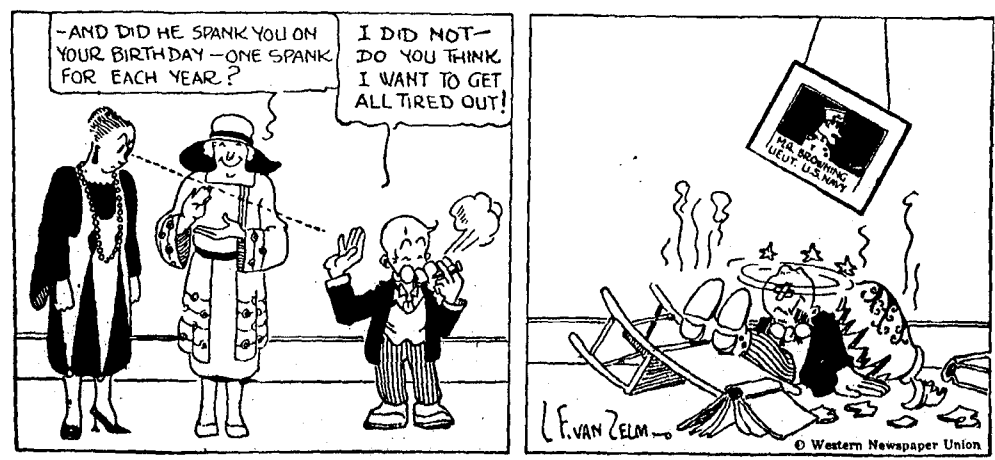
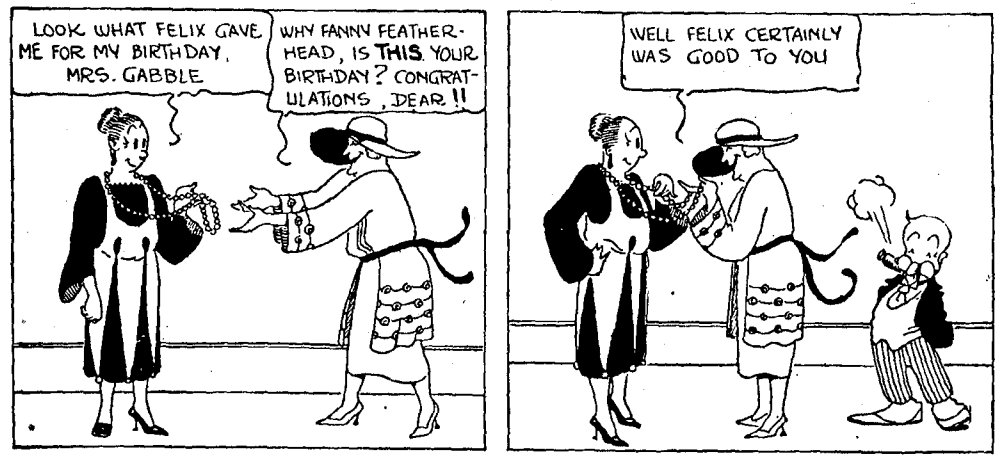
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Felix Got the Spanking



First Student of Germs

In 1875 a merchant of Amsterdam

wanted to determine that there were as many threads in a given area of linen as the manufacturer claimed, and for the purpose perfected a more powerful microscope than had hitherto

been made. A drop of water fell by accident upon the line he was examining one day and he found to his amazement that it was full of moving

things. After trying other subjects,

he examined some tartar from his teeth, and of course, found bacteria.

He communicated with the Royal Society of London, who had a duplicate

made of the lens, and from this grew the whole study of bacteria.

Easter and the Rabbit.

Nearly all the world over the hare

is associated mythically with the moon, and it is on this account that the rabbit has so much to do with

Easter. There has been much dispute as to why the hare should have

anything to do with the moon, but no

body has arrived at any satisfactory

conclusion on the subject. It is evi-

dently a folklore notion of extreme

antiquity, which partly accounts for

its wide distribution. The rabbit is

nocturnal in habit, coming out at

night to feed, and that might have

started the idea. It is asserted by

students of such matters that the left

hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, killed

in the dark of the moon, represents

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that reason is lucky.

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Possible, but Not Probable.

Little Marnie had been a careful observer of her parents' conversation. Accompanied by her mother she was walking one day last spring when two girls wearing zucchini, passed them. Stopping suddenly, Marnie said, "Look, mother, are they some of the 'woot-eggies' daddy was talking about?"

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The Men Closed In.

"Your window exhibit of bathing suits worn by live models made a hit, I hear."

"It was poor business," replied the merchant, gloomily. "Our object was to sell the suits to women. No woman got within forty feet of that window." Birmingham Age-Herald.

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ALWAYS HIS UNLUCKY DAY

Dr. Rathenau, German Statesman, Had Dread of Saturday Which His Tragic Fate Justified.

Two weeks before his murder M. Rathenau was chatting with a few friends after dinner in the living room of his villa at Grunwald. The talk had been about the popular superstition which attaches to Friday, a day of evil repute.

"My unlucky day," M. Rathenau remarked, "has always been Saturday. Twice in my life I have nearly been killed. Once, when a child, I was badly injured in a runaway. This was on a Saturday. Then years later I was almost killed in a fall down a stairway—on a Saturday. It's my bad day."

M. Rathenau was assassinated on Saturday.—Le Petit Parisien, Paris.

Will Clean Historic Edifice.

Westminster abbey, London, is going to have its first bath for many a year.

Prominent experts in old wood carvings of the Gothic and Norman periods, have discovered a preparation which can be run over the wood of the old choir stalls and on the alabaster of tombs, which will take off the dirt, without harming the beautiful work, bringing to light the wonderful color effects of the old paints beneath the dirt layers.

A preparation of lime, which will give the historic abbey the effect of having been whitewashed when first applied, will be painted on the outside stone work of the abbey, to clean the gray stone back to its original colors. At present the outside is, in places, black.

The Leisurely Unrighteous.

"Are there any moonshiners in this part of the country?"

"Not any more," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"You run them out?"

"No. They got rich and moved away."

Joy.

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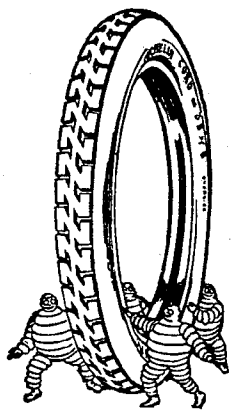
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1922.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN VOTER in Crawford county should consider it their duty to vote on election day, Tuesday, Sept. 12. Don't let the other voters have it all their own way—come out and register your vote, it is important.

There are not many contests but those that are very important. Help to nominate a United States senator. The candidates on the Republican ticket are Townsend, Baker, Emery and Kelly.

For governor of Michigan on the same ticket are Groesbeck, Fletcher, and Joslin. For state senator the candidates are Horatio S. Karcher and John Schmidt. The former resides at Rose City and the latter at Reed City.

Five candidates for sheriff are presented on the republican ticket—J. Alonzo Collen, Jess E. Bohemeyer, Charles E. Fehr, Homer G. Benedict and William H. Cody. Help to elect the man whom you believe will enforce the laws. This is the opportunity for law abiding citizens to have something to say in the matter of breaking up the whiskey rings that seem to infest the whole county and see if we cannot have a little real protection. There seems to be plenty of booze floating around even some of the social dances, where our sons and daughters some times mingle, have to encounter moonshine-soaked youths—boys and girls. Everyone who wants booze seems to be able to find out where to get it still there are seldom any arrests made. Either the violators are exceptionally clever in their operations to avoid detection or our police force is inefficient or don't try to do their duty—it must be one of these things. Now, ladies and gentlemen, please, for the good of this little city of homes and families, get busy and try and select a fit man for the job of sheriff. Get out and vote!

This ends the contests on the republican ticket. No contests appear on the democratic ticket except for governor and for sheriff. The gubernatorial candidates are James B. Balch and Alva M. Cummings. For sheriff, Peter F. Jorgenson and John B. Slingerland are the candidates. Slingerland has reported to the Anti-Saloon league to be in favor of enforcing the prohibition law. Both men are well known and it should be no difficulty for a good democrat to choose their candidate. Three other tickets will be available, each containing two candidates: Prohibition, Socialist and Socialist Labor.

Go to the polls, select the ticket you prefer to vote and mark your choice. Then, and not until then, will you have done the duty you owe as a citizen of Crawford county.

"DUMMY" MAXSON KILLS NEGRO IN BOXING CONTEST.
Sam "Kid" Johnson of Stittsville, a negro heavyweight, died during the eighth round of boxing exhibition with "Dummy" Maxson of Bay City, at Houghton Heights, Houghton Lake the afternoon of Labor Day. A number from here witnessed the contest that ended in the death of the negro.

Johnson was sent to the ropes the seventh round, by a blow over the heart, but he recovered and finished the round in a lively manner. When he came up for the eighth he apparently was in good condition. They rushed and Maxson landed lefts to the stomach, after which he planted another right over the heart and Johnson fell to the floor dead.

Johnson made a name as a boxer during his service in the army. Maxson has staged some similar matches in Grayling and is well known here. An investigation was held in connection with the negro's death, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A number of weeks ago Johnson and Maxson staged an exhibition at Houghton Heights and Maxson won, but the negro felt confident of winning this time.

LOVELLS NEWS.
Albert Pochelon and family have returned to their home in Detroit after spending the summer at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mrs. Brunstetter and family have returned to Detroit after spending the last eight weeks at their cottage.

Miss Mary Youngs attended the North Eastern Michigan fair at Bay City last week.

Mr. Garner of Frederic made a business call in Lovells Sunday.

Miss Cora Nephew left for Fredric Tuesday where she will attend school the coming year.

Jack Caldwell left for Bay City Monday where he will resume his school duties.

Mrs. Sole as returned from an extended visit in Canada and the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Detroit who have occupied the Ward place this season returned to the city Sunday.

Dr. Douglas of Toledo, O., was called in consultation with Dr. Keyport over the case of Edgar Douglas at the Grayling Mercy Hospital Sunday. We are glad to say he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. James Husted and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannan attended the Gaylord-Lewiston base ball game in Gaylord Sunday.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight accompanied by Mrs. William Deeter and little daughter, Helen Jeannette, of Luzerne, drove to Cadillac Saturday, returning Monday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch and son, Robert were Long Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes and granddaughter, Alice Dennis, returned to their home in South Branch Wednesday.

The wedding of Robert Jackson of this place and Miss Pearl Ferguson of Hillman has just been announced. They were married some time ago.

William Deeter of Luzerne was a business caller here Tuesday.

READ THE AVALANCHE.

LOCAL NEWS

Fine new line of Eaton, Crane and Pike's fine stationery just arrived. Central Drug Store.

Jacob Miller of Detroit is visiting Isaac LaMotte.

Charles Fehr left Monday for St. Johns on business.

Miss Augusta Kraus returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Etta Phelps and son John returned home from visiting relatives in Ortonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson accompanied by Miss Helen Westcott left Saturday afternoon for Detroit.

Miss Ruth McCullough is leaving today for Detroit where she will attend the Detroit Junior college.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson was hostess to a few ladies Tuesday afternoon to honor Miss Crawford of Detroit.

Mrs. Angus McPhee is spending the week with friends in West Branch. A. J. Joseph is in Detroit on business.

I will be open until 9 o'clock every evening until I am completely sold out. That won't be long. Everything at cost. O. A. Hilton.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and two sons have returned home from Northville, Mich., after spending the summer with her parents who reside there.

Mrs. Mildred Swales and little son Dick, of Lorain, Ohio, were guests at the O. Palmer home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home yesterday afternoon. The mother was formerly Miss Mae Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Shore and daughter Marjorie returned this week from an enjoyable motor trip to Columbus, Ohio, and other places. They were gone for a month.

Mrs. Roy Newton and daughters Geraldine and Virginia of Washington, Mich., Mrs. E. W. Creque Jr. and little son Robert Edward of Flint and Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit came to Grayling to be in attendance at the funeral of their brother Emanuel Rasmussen, that was held Sunday. Miss Edna Rasmussen, who was on a vacation trip to Pennsylvania at the time of her brother's death was unable to get here in time for her brother's funeral on account of illness. She arrived at the funeral home this morning and will remain until tomorrow when she with Mrs. Creque will return to their homes.

A pot luck dinner was given by the Nona Such "500" club at the home of Mrs. Walter Nadieu Tuesday evening. The husbands of the ladies were invited and "500" was played. Mrs. Klingensmith and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson won the ladies prizes and W. H. Ketzbeck, the gentlemen's prize. Last week Tuesday the Club was entertained by Mrs. Benton Jorgenson at her home. In "500" prizes were given to Mrs. Ambrose McClain, Mrs. Walter Nadieu and Mrs. Nelson Corwin. Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Adair Jorgenson were guests of the Club. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Thru the auspices of the Board of Trade a meeting was held in the Finnish Hall on the south side Tuesday evening in the interest of securing funds for the proposed shirt factory, for which a bonus fund is being raised. There were but few present but it is believed that information that was given out that night will bring good results. About \$3,000 must still be raised. The meeting was presided over by Adam Hyndiaenen. Short talks were given by the chairman, Emmet C. Keel, Hoiger F. Peterson, George Burke and O. P. Schumann. This week a canvass among the property owners is being made in the effort to raise the remainder of the amount needed.

A very enjoyable affair last week was the "500" party given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Havens at her home. There was quite a large number of ladies present and for "500" three prizes for first, second and third highest scores were awarded to J. M. Hana Petersen, Mrs. J. A. Holliday and Mrs. Rosa Joseph, while Miss Margaret Joseph received the consolation prize. Something that delighted the prize winners was the elegant gifts they received which were all hand made articles with touches of embroidery or crochet made by Mrs. Havens. The home was fragrant with gladioli that were placed in the rooms on pedestals and tables, and at 5:30 the hostess served a most delightful lunch to her guests. It was a most pleasant afternoon for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards have returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick. Before leaving they came to the AVALANCHE office to show samples of some of the fruit that was raised on the very shores of Lake Margrethe. There was as beautiful a display of apples as anyone could wish to see, some of which were about 12 inches in diameter. Several years ago Mr. Richards set out twenty trees all of which are doing nicely and yielding fine fruit. Several bushels of apples were shipped to Dayton. Also there were a lot of delicious blue plums this year. Proper pruning and spraying will assure big crops of delicious fruits and free them from worms, claims Mr. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Richards first came here 12 years ago and 16 years ago he built the present summer home on the west side of the lake that has attracted annual visits and they hope to come here regularly for many years still to come.

A PICNIC RALLY!

At the new park near the base ball grounds, the Sunday School children of the Michelson Memorial Church will hold a picnic rally next Saturday afternoon from two-thirty to five-thirty. All the Sunday School children are invited and the mothers especially of the younger children should come and help make the rally a success. A basket lunch should be brought by each family or child. Something special will be given by the Sunday School that will be enjoyed. No bathing unless mothers are present to take the responsibilities. No one should come until the two-thirty hour. Make it a great Rally! Games and fun.

Parker's Lucky Curve fountain pens. Central Drug Store.

Tony Noa of Gaylord has bought the meat market of his brother Frank Noa.

Miss Ethel Falkner is visiting her sister Mrs. William Kuster for a few days.

Claude VanPatton of Flint visited over Sunday with his father, P. VanPatton, who resides here.

Peter Lovely and son Richard were in Bay City over Sunday, on business, visiting relatives while there.

Miss Nina Sorenson returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Detroit with her sister and family who reside there.

Miss Inger Hanson underwent an operation for gall stones at Mercy Hospital last Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Bernard Conklin came home from Bay City Monday to spend a short time with his family, he being employed in Bay City.

Next Tuesday is primary election day all over Michigan. There are important nominations to be made and every voter should be sure to vote.

Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids, were guests over Sunday and Labor day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Kathryn Brown is enjoying a vacation from her duties as soda dispenser at the Central Drug store and is spending the time in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained a few friends informally Sunday evening. The occasion was given to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Smith and Dr. C. A. Canfield.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a picnic lunch at the reservation grounds Tuesday. Mrs. C. A. Canfield was the guest of honor, the affair being given on her birthday.

Lewiston is showing up in the base ball world. Last Sunday they defeated Gaylord on Gaylord's diamond by a score of 6 to 2 and a week or so ago won over Mio by a score of 5 to 4.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview, is suffering with blood poisoning in his left hand and arm. He was at Mercy Hospital for several days having it attended to, and at present is getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. Gassel and family returned Tuesday to their home in Detroit after visiting at their old home in Lewiston, and also with the family of Mrs. Gassel's brother M. Brenner of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seible and daughter Beverly Hope, Mrs. Lucille Hahn and daughter Audrey of the Military reservation are enjoying a vacation in Lansing and Detroit.

Miss Vella Hermann, a graduate of this year's class from the Grayling high school has accepted a position as teacher in the Funck school in South Branch township. Her school will open next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Mulon and son Richard, and Mr. Arthur Fournier left by auto Friday for Bay City. From which city Mrs. Lewis will go to Brown City with Mr. Lewis and together they will attend a family reunion.

Miss Josephine Green, who spent a couple of weeks the guest of Miss Ruby Olson, left Sunday in a Jordan roadster for her home in Chicago. Miss Ruby who is attending Bliss-Alger college in Saginaw, and who was home on a vacation for a fortnight went with her as far as Saginaw.

Messrs Lester Hall, Stuart Friant and Leo Kenefick of the Quartermaster Administrative Department, who have been in Grayling since early in June, have closed their work at the Administration building at the Military reservation and returned to the Lansing office, Thursday or last week.

Mrs. Adolph Hermann and little granddaughter, Helen Elma McLeod and Miss Vella Hermann returned Thursday from a week's visit in Cheboygan. They were accompanied by Miss Norma L. Laha of Cheboygan who is their guest for a few weeks. Miss Labahn is a niece of Mrs. Hermann.

T. W. Hanson of Fort Worth, Texas arrived last week Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson. While here he is enjoying visiting, besides his relatives, his old friends whom he numbers by the hundreds. Mr. Hanson was at one time one of the most active citizens in Grayling, and served several years as mayor. At present he is interested in oil wells near Fort Worth.

Now is the time to buy that useful Xmas, Birthday or Wedding present. The prices are at cost. O. A. Hilton. E. W. Creque, Jr. and sister Mrs. E. S. Lausper and a niece Miss Grace Lausper of Flint visited their father E. W. Creque at his cabin on the main stream over Labor Day. The latter has been at his cottage all summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Creque Jr. and baby who remained here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

New Gate Leg and Davenport Tables just arrived... Prices very reasonable.

O. A. HILTON Home Furnishings

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Green of Burt, Mich., visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson last week, making the trip by motor.

Ernest Olson returned Saturday from a several weeks stay in Detroit. He is assisting in the Central Drug store during the absence of Miss Kathryn Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson had as their guests over Sunday Mrs. Albert Croteau of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Croteau and son Junior, Mrs. William Howe and Mrs. Vreeland of Cleveland, O. The party motored thru and as the Croteau family were former old residents they enjoyed meeting many of their old friends. Mrs. Howe will be remembered as Miss Daisy Croteau. The family moved from Grayling about 12 years ago.

Andrew Mortenson left Saturday on a pleasure trip to Flint and Detroit expecting to take in the State fair. At Flint he will visit his son and daughters who live there. He said he was anxious to view the Crawford County exhibit at the State fair. Mr. Mortenson is one of Crawford County's progressive farmers and takes much interest in the local farm affairs.

This afternoon the local base ball team will meet the Boyne City team at the Otsego county fair grounds at Gaylord, where the annual fair of that county is in progress, and if they win today will play Gaylord tomorrow for the honors. Grayling base ball team goes to Gaylord advertised as the fastest team in Northern Michigan, and here's hoping they live up to their reputation. "Babe" Laurent will be on the mound for Grayling today, and if it is Grayling's game will also pitch tomorrow. "Pete" Johnson will be at his old station behind the bat. A number of rooters accompanied the Cyclones today.

YOUNG MAN LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Emmanuel Rasmussen, who passed away in Detroit Tuesday night of last week, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen. Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church gave a short sermon and prayer and Mrs. J. J. Love and Miss Ruth McCullough rendered a couple of hymns very nicely. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, boyhood chums of the young man acting as pall-bearers—Harry and Will Hemmingson, Carl and Otto Nelson and Adolph and Axel Peterson.

Emmanuel Rasmussen was born in Grayling, March 6, 1895, entering on his 28th year at the time of his death. Since he was a boy he has been in ill-health. Although not always feeling ill the most happy mood he always had a cheery smile and word for everyone. He was suffering from a complication of diseases, but since going to Detroit in June was feeling better and had gained ten pounds. His death was very sudden. He was rooming with his brother Samuel and after their day's work they went to a downtown restaurant for their supper and after supper Emmanuel said he felt tired that he would go home and get a good night's rest. He left his brother and went to his room on Trumbull avenue. Samuel returned home about an hour later and on entering the room thought his brother looked strange and went to the bedside to try to arouse him, but he was dead. A physician who was called pronounced the direct cause of his death as heart failure.

His family and friends are deeply grieved over his sudden and untimely

demise. Although he had not been in good health the message that conveyed the ill news to his home in Grayling was a severe shock. His parents and other remaining members of the family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their loss. The remains were accompanied to Grayling last Tuesday by the deceased's brother Samuel Rasmussen of Detroit and sister, Mrs. Roy Newton of Washington, Mich.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having taken over the business and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel from Sept. 1st, 1922, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted prior to that date. Peter Johnson.

Grayling Sept. 7th, 1922.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the township board of South Branch township, Crawford Co., Mich., until Monday, September 11th, 1922, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for the concrete work for a bridge over the AuSable river on Sec. 29, Town 26 North of Range 1 west.

Plans of which are on file and can be seen at the Township Clerk's office in South Branch township. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50.00. The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

John F. Floeter,
Clerk of South Branch Twp.
Roscommon, Mich.
8-31-2.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

REWARD FOR LOST DOG—LOST near Prudenville, 7 miles from Houghton Lake towards Grayling. Black and tan. Answers to name of Fannie. Studded collar. Express to J. Q. Adams, Columbus, Ohio, 1242 N. High St. 9-7-1.

LOST—BAG OF TOOLS, WEDNESDAY night, Sept. 6, between military warehouse and rifle range. Finder please notify J. E. Flecher, Phone 1343 or leave at AVALANCHE office.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR. Cheap. Jesse Sales. 9-7-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A BUICK touring car. Inquire of Tony Nelson. 9-7-1.

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FOR SALE—TEAM, HARNESS and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300 lbs. Price very reasonable. Inquire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters Mic. 9-7-1.

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE opposite South Side school. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner. 8-31-1.

GOOD SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE. Inquire at Burrow's market. 8-31-1.

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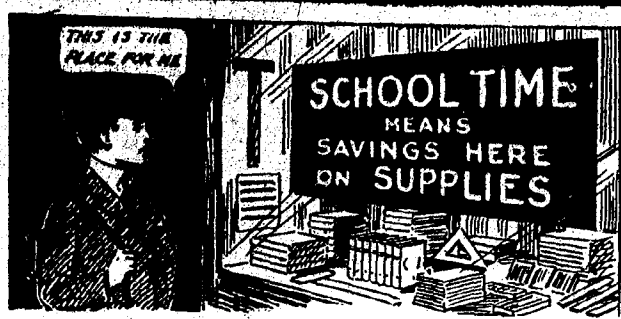
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All Children Free. Special rates on all railroads. Ask your ticket agent—Inside parking field for 5,000 Autos.



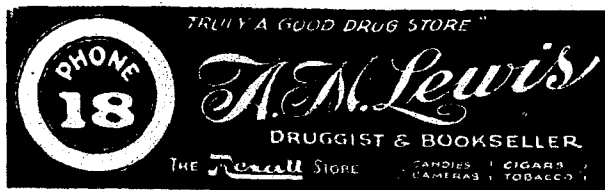
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Buying School Books and Supplies.

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To Supply Anything in School Supplies at the Right Price.

A Little Money Goes a Long Way
At Our Store in Buying School Stuff.

Watch Our Windows for School Goods of the Very Latest Kinds.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

G. Fritz of Traverse City visited at the home of R. D. Connine Labor Day.

James Brown was called to Lansing Tuesday morning by the death of his father.

One lot of Patton's Sun Proof paint, our best house paint at \$2.95 per gallon.

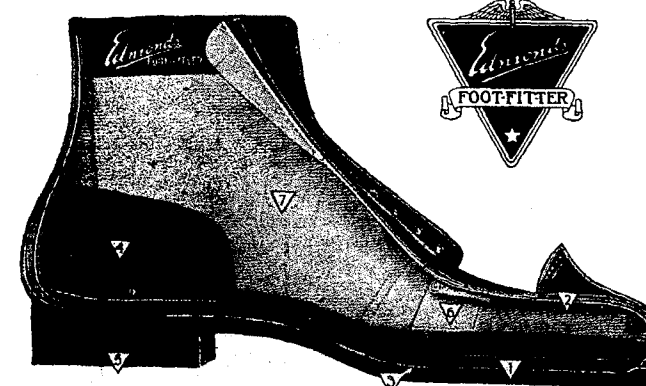
Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard enjoyed a motor trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday.

Gay Bell, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit during the summer vacation has returned here to attend school.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, son Roy and daughter Miss Kathryn were called away by the illness of a relative. They left Tuesday for Detroit and Saginaw and expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. E. Matson and son Stanley and daughter Elizabeth returned home Sunday from a visit with Mrs. W. T. Hammond in Bay City. They also visited Miss Janet Matson, in Flint Saturday. The latter is employed in that city.



Seven Points of Supremacy

1. The sole leather used in "FOOT-FITTERS" is of the best quality obtainable. Every last piece is cut from standard outsole leather.
2. "FOOT-FITTERS" are the only shoes in the world having full length ramps and sole leather box toes. This feature prevents slipping at the tip and makes a smooth outer and inner surface.
3. The insoles are shoulder channelled so that they fit tightly against the outsole. There is no need of a cork filler. A small piece of cork is used to prevent squeaking.
4. The Catkin inside counter pocket is of great value, for it saves the wear on the socks. There is no rough surface to rub against.
5. "FOOT-FITTERS" heels are 1/4-inch longer than generally used. They give additional support to the arch and increase the comfort and wear of the shoe.
6. The vamp is reinforced with 8-oz. duck. This absorbs the moisture from the foot, thus keeps the vamp from cracking and holds the shoe in shape.
7. Edmonds "FOOT-FITTERS" shoes are called "FOOT-FITTERS" because they fit the foot snugly. Built on combination lasts they support the foot like a doctor's bandage—"FOOT-FITTERS" give comfort, service and appearance.

These Shoes
are worthy of their name

and we have all sizes and widths in stock and in the three last---broad toe, medium toe and English.

Come in and look them over

E. J. OLSON

Exclusive Dealer For Edmond Foot-Fitters and Converse Rubber Footwear.

Walter Cowell is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Miss Bertie Stone left Thursday for Detroit where she will be employed.

P. G. Zalsman left Wednesday for Detroit to take some fish to the state fair.

Amos Colbath of Detroit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Colbath a few days last week.

William Waldhauser of Bay City visited his sister Mrs. John Isenbauer over Labor Day.

Bernie Bayn of Flint is assisting in the shoe repairing department of the E. J. Olson shoe store.

Tony Nelson is driving a Cadillac touring car he purchased the latter part of the week in Bay City.

Sidney Gassel of Detroit is visiting at the home of his uncle M. Brenner for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and children returned to a first of the week from a visit with relatives in Onaway.

The picnic rally of the Michelson Memorial church will be postponed if the weather is not favorable.

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Hilton.

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Russell Cripps is the new clerk at the Simpson Company grocery.

Five hundred dollars the first day. That satisfies me that my friends appreciate my sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrow had as their guests over Sunday the former's daughter, Mrs. Tressa McFadden and son Daniel of Bay City.

Bert DeTrain and Otto Davis have returned to Detroit to resume work at the ship yards after visiting their families for a few days.

Read our advertisement of quality goods in used furniture and Saturday specials. Ask the clerk for these bargains.

Sorenson Bros.

After having enjoyed the month of August the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benton Jorgenson, Miss Mildred Bowman returned Friday night to her home in Detroit.

Miss Irene Gideon entertained Mr. Cornwell of Kalamazoo here over Sunday. Mr. Cornwell accompanying her here by auto to take up her duties as teacher in the local schools.

Miss Laura Thompson of Twinning is the guest of Miss Margaret Nelson a few days this week, enroute to Johannesburg, where she will teach this year. Miss Thompson was a former teacher of the Grayling schools.

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Large numbers of our town people are attending the fairs at Gaylord and West Branch, today it being an ideal day. Several parties motored. The big attraction at Gaylord today is the base ball game to be played between the Grayling Cyclones and Boyne City.

Miss Nellie Charlefour will resume her duties at a N. Schatz grocery next Monday after a two weeks vacation. Miss Charlefour and her mother Mrs. John Charlefour have been visiting relatives and friends in Jackson and Eaton Rapids during the time.

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JUST RECEIVED an assortment of these yarns in the latest season's colors, Amber, Goldenrod, Paradise, Coolidge Navy, Mandarin, Heathers and many of the staple colors so as to give a very fine selection.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Ruth McCullough was in Gaylord on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonsen motored to Mackinaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell of Williston, Minn., arrived Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. A. B. Failing and daughter Miss Prancelia have returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Battle Creek.

Miss Hilda Peterson returned Wednesday to Detroit after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, son Clarence and daughters Annabell and Elaine returned Wednesday from a couple of weeks visit with relatives in Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt and daughter Mary Jane of Detroit, arrived Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur and family. Mr. Wendt returned to Detroit Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann left last Saturday noon on a three day auto trip, visiting East Jordan, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Bay View, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw Island, Cheboygan and other places of attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olson and daughter Georganna accompanied by Miss Nola Sheehy and Wilfred Laurant motored to Charlevoix Labor Day to take in the East Jordan-Charlevoix base ball game, returning by way of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell and baby attended an annual picnic of managers of T. E. A. & P. Tea company, at Beaver Lake near Petoskey Sunday and at Mackinaw Island on Labor Day. Managers of the various branch stores of the firm located in this northern section, and their families took part in the affair.

Mrs. Frank A. man and family, who have been at their cottage at Lake Margrethe since the first of August left Saturday for their home in Saginaw, in time for the Alhman children to resume their school duties. Miss Helen Brown returned with them to continue her studies at Bligg-Alger college, after a two weeks vacation spent at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England have been entertaining at their cottage at Lake Margrethe the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and son Bradford of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright, Mrs. Nild, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snogren, Corrine and Warren Snogren, all of Saginaw. They have all returned to their homes, after spending three weeks at the lake.

Benton Jorgenson was very much surprised Thursday evening when several of his friends came in to spend the evening. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Jorgenson for the affair in honor of his birthday anniversary. "600" was enjoyed. Mrs. John Holliday and Miss Carrie Jorgenson, winning the ladies prizes and John Holliday and Adler Jorgenson the gentlemen's prizes. A sumptuous lunch was served.

Mr. C. W. Lydick of Dayton, Ohio, a guest of James E. Richards at his summer home near the rifle range at Lake Margrethe, had an exciting time one day last week when a nine pound pike that he had tied to the side of his boat, made a grab at his head and left some ugly wounds on his right thumb. He was fishing and had landed several large bass and pike, which he fastened with a chain stringer and let them over the side of the boat to keep alive. He happened to let one hand hang over the side of the boat and almost in an instant one of the pike, a nine pounder, made a strike at it and got a thumb into its mouth and gave it some deep teeth wounds before it could be made to loosen. Mr. Lydick still has the scars on his thumb and says that he intends to be more careful next time.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sancier and two children motored to Gladwin Saturday morning returning Monday.

A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Repac on Sunday August 20. The little girl weighed 10 pounds and has been named Grace Leone.

Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe Thursday afternoon, September 14. Mrs. O. W. Hanson will assist in entertaining. Members please meet at Shoppenagons Inn at two o'clock.

The annual Picnic of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Fife Lake, Kingsley, South Boardman and Kalkaska was held at Fife Lake Labor Day. Over a thousand members attended and enjoyed a day on the shores of one of Michigan's most beautiful lakes. The local lodges were represented by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindhal, Mr. and Mrs. Chris King and Mrs. Scott Wiley. All report a fine time.

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Parlor Table, extra large with glass feet.	4.50
Dining Table, massive pedestal, golden oak.	15.00
Book case and writing desk combined, golden oak.	15.00
Dresser, golden oak with good size mirror plate.	6.50
3 piece Parlor Suit, mahogany.	15.00
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Parlor Chairs, each.	5.00
Dresser, Circassian walnut.	29.00
Dresser, oak, extra large mirror.	23.50
Perfection Oil Stove, 3 burner, good condition.	5.00
Baby Carriage.	11.35

In addition to the above we offer

3 SATURDAY SPECIALS 3

Kitchen Cabinet, with nicholoid top.	26.88
Buffet, Queen Ann, golden oak.	52.90
Parlor Tables, 24x24 top, golden oak.	2.48

Take advantage of these special offerings. Do it now.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

Grayling, Michigan.

Michigan Happenings

One hundred and four prisoners at the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia have lost all special privileges pending an investigation of the outbreak which resulted in the use of tear gas to restore order. The force of guards at the prison has been increased by several members of the state police sent here from Lansing. The trouble at the reformatory started when the men complained of the food served and also of the amount of money deducted from their earnings to pay for it.

Mrs. Ruth Knudson and her brother, Clifford Harrison, waived preliminary examination before Judge John A. McMahon at Sault Ste. Marie, and were bound over to the September term of Circuit Court, on charges of grave robbery growing out of the disinterment of the body of Mrs. C. T. Fairchild from a grave on Drummond Island. No bond was specified in the judge's order and they were returned to jail.

Costly floral offerings from county officials adorned the coffin of Albert Radley, "the most jailed man" in Michigan, when he was buried at Muskegon. He had spent much of his time in recent years in the county jail for drunkenness and while sober had made fast friends of the sheriff and deputies. Radley's grandfather was a wealthy Englishman, who was at one time lord mayor of London.

Intourban bus lines will be forced out of business if city and villages through which they pass continue to adopt ordinances requiring license fees, officials of the National Auto Transit Co. told the Owosso city commission. They called Owosso's license fees of \$35 and \$50 per car unreasonable.

John H. Chase, 76 years old, treasurer of Lansing lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., was killed by a Michigan Central freight train, switching over Kalamazoo street crossing in Lansing. It is believed he tried to cross between the cars. Chase had been a resident of Lansing for 40 years.

After being out on Lake Michigan for nearly 24 hours and drifting with the wind in a 27-foot launch in which the motor had gone dead, Ray Lamb, of Harbor Springs, and Alexander Thompson, Jr., of Harbor Springs, were brought into Harbor Springs in tow of a light ship tender.

Several Granges in Westford County will attempt to prevent the board of supervisors from appropriating money to the county farm bureau. At the annual meeting of the bureau at Cadillac opposition to the present manner of employing a county agent was made by Granges.

Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state director of home demonstration agents since December, 1920, was appointed acting dean of home economics of Michigan Agricultural College, by the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. Campbell succeeds Miss Mary Sweetney, resigned.

An abandoned 24-foot motor boat with no cabin or name was found drifting in Lake Erie, a half-mile east of Bolles Harbor, two and a half miles southeast of Monroe. Men from Sheriff Gessner's office brought the boat ashore and the sheriff is investigating.

Delegates and visitors from the 25 Eastern Star chapters of the upper peninsula comprising the Cloverland District association, held their annual convention at Gladstone, August 30. About 200 attended, including Worthy Grand Matron Irene L. Getty, of Kalamazoo.

Heavy fines, some as high as \$70, are being imposed on Flint bus drivers convicted of speeding. Justice Tanner, in whose court speeding cases are heard, has resorted to this method of curbing the practice of speeding on the county roads.

Revising an annual custom abandoned several years ago, Grand Rapids lodge, No. 8, B. P. O. E., has arranged to hold the Elks' Mardi Gras week of September 10 at Ramona park. Arthur Rosenthal is general chairman.

Francis J. Webb, of Duluth, was elected president of the Lake Superior Mining Institute at the Houghton meeting and the next meeting awarded to the Mesaba Range.

Falling down the main shaft of the Acme Plaster company's mine at Beverly, Cornelius Dorenbos, a miner, was killed instantly.

Michigan's grape crop will be sold this year at a price more than \$100 a ton lower than last, as a result of the war between growers and shippers in western Michigan. The stable price this season will be \$40 a ton, as compared with \$143 last season.

Pontiac Methodists are making plans for the entertainment of 1,100 visitors for the Detroit Methodist Episcopal conference, September 12. An appeal was made to the general public to aid in housing preparations.

Dr. Margaret Reynolds, a graduate from the medical school of the University of Michigan in 1921, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. army and is stationed at Ellis Island, where, with four other women physicians, she is examining the women and children immigrants.

The mysterious disappearance of Matt Brantch, 28 years old, an Australian mill hand, Gladstone, was solved when his body was found floating in Green Bay. Brantch had been missing for more than two weeks.

An embryo "red" plot to explode a huge tank of gasoline in the very heart of Flint's industrial district, near buildings valued at \$24,000,000, was uncovered, Aug. 28, according to authorities. A firing bomb, composed of papers, inflammable material and a quantity of matches, said to have been arranged in such a manner that the slightest friction would have sent flames shooting up to the mouth of a Standard oil tank, was found by an employee of that company.

The practice of spearing game fish in inland waters was condemned in a resolution passed by the Alanson Sportsmen club, Petoskey. The resolution was introduced by George W. McNabe, president of the Petoskey Gun club. McNabe went on record with a statement that the manufacture and sale of such spears should be forbidden by law. It also was resolved to investigate the Cheboygan locks through which fish are passing up.

Trapped in the upper story of his farm home in Beaumont township, near Cheboygan, by flames which swept the place, John Herron, 73 years old, was burned to death. Efforts of neighbors, who heard the frightened yelps of Herron's watchdogs as they sought to escape from the furnace of flame, failed to reach Herron before escape was entirely cut off. All of the buildings on the farm were destroyed.

A cut of \$5,000,000 in the assessed valuation of Macomb county as carried on the state tax commission's books, has been obtained by members of the county board of supervisors, in a protest before the state tax commission. The amount of reduction equals the amount of increase, made by the state board this year, over county assessment valuations.

Lieut. R. R. Fox, air service pilot at Camp Custer, was commended by Brig. Gen. Moseley, camp commandant, for risking his life to save members of the Citizens Military Training Camp by plunging his plane nose down when making a forced landing. Fox was only slightly injured and his observer, Lieut. L. Z. Hitchcock, was scarcely bruised.

Swimming without pause for eight and three-quarters hours, Miss Genevieve Rowe, 17, of Hillsdale, Mich., swam the entire length of Crystal Lake, near Benzonia, a distance of nine miles. Miss Rowe did not leave the water even to eat. Her only food was raisins, which were handed to her by persons who accompanied her in a boat.

Masked with rubber bathing caps, pulled well down over their faces, two armed thugs forced Arthur Corey and Walter Street, of the Standard Oil company's branch at Owosso into the cellar and cleared the till of more than \$500. The safe in the offices of the company was blown and looted by thugs a few weeks ago.

Inventory of the estate of the late John F. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturer, filed in probate court sets the grand total at \$36,892,583.41, of which \$1,049,228.58 is represented by cash on deposit in banks. Other cash in Mr. Dodge's possession at the time of his death was \$1,124.

A new city ordinance prohibiting the display of fruits and vegetables out of doors is to be tested in Flint. A fruit merchant who placed tomatoes outside and was arrested, claiming he has a right to continue the practice as long as hucksters carry such produce through the streets.

The state prison commission will meet the request of inmates of Ionia reformatory who filed formal protest with Warden Thomas Burns, against the policy of the state in deducting 10 from their wages for work done on contract in prison, and asked the cut be reduced to 75 cents.

Until recently Dowagiac people interested in marriage licenses had to go to Cassopolis, the county seat, to get them. Not so any more. Justice of the Peace Biderback, of Dowagiac, announced that from now on he is the license business himself.

Glenn Rider, 36 years old, formerly of Stanwood, was electrocuted, when he came against a high tension wire while at work on a pole for a Big Rapids electric power company.

Rev. Caleb Rutledge declared from the pulpit of the Mt. Clemens Methodist church that if he was elected as sheriff his first work would be to close Lake Shore roadhouses.

B. H. Custer, former mayor and commissioner of Eaton Rapids, and prominent in religious circles, died as a result of an attack of paralysis.

In the first two weeks of its use, tourists from 14 states, from Oklahoma to Maine, have visited Albion's new tourist camp.

The large barn on the farm of Marion Merritt, Ypsilanti township, with 300 tons of hay, seven horses and a large quantity of wheat and oats, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The loss will probably reach \$30,000.

John Marjorie killed a robin more than a year ago, but escaped after a fight with Warden F. B. Salisbury. He was arrested on his recent return to Grand Haven and paid a fine and costs of \$50.

The average state tax rate for 1922 will be \$3.40 a \$1,000 worth of valuation, the state board of equalization announced, when it equalized the state valuation among the 88 counties on the basis of \$5,000,000 total valuation. The average rate for 1921 was \$4.08.

Howard A. Lawrence, Ionia County fuel administrator, declares the fuel situation in Michigan is steadily growing worse, and calls on fuel burners to use wood whenever possible and thus conserve on coal.

PROGRESSIVE SENATOR WINS CALIFORNIA FIGHT



SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON

Los Angeles, Cal.—Senator Hiram Johnson has won the greatest political victory of his career, defeating Charles C. Moore for the Republican nomination for senator by some 75,000 votes. Friends of Mr. Johnson declared he won "against the most powerful and sinister influences and the most lavish expenditure of money ever witnessed in any campaign in any state in the union."

VIOLET C. MARKS RAIL STRIKE

Transportation Slowed Up By Poor Equipment, I. C. C. Reports.

Chicago—The disclosures of a new train wrecking plot, an attempt to blow up a train, the burning and dynamiting of bridges and other railway property, greasing of tracks, slugging of workers and other acts of violence marked the strike of the railroad shop men through the country last week.

Railway executives contradicted a report made by the interstate commerce commission that railway motive power has been seriously affected by the shopmen's strike and that carriers have relaxed their own inspection of equipment. Inspectors reported that of 4,085 locomotives examined, more than half of them were defective or unsafe to operate.

MANUFACTURERS WANT RELIEF

Michigan Association Petitions Congress for Strike Remedy.

Detroit—Impelled by loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars because of inability of railroads to furnish cars to move their products, due to the strike of railway shop craft workers, directors of the Michigan Manufacturers' association at a special meeting held Aug. 31, called on President Harding and Congress to put enough teeth in the Esch-Cummings bill to prevent strikes in the future and immediately end the sabotage which, they declared, is daily becoming more persistent and destructive.

SOVIET RED HELPS SMALLPOX

Noted Moscow Hospital Finds Use for Flaming Color.

Moscow—Red, official color of the soviet government, has been found by Russian scientists to have a beneficial effect on smallpox cases.

White rays are harmful to the skin lesions in this disease, they say, while red is most healing.

Consequently the smallpox wards of the Third University hospital at Lefortovo, built 217 years ago by Peter the Great, have been painted entirely in flaming red.

The beds, bedding and equipment also are in that color.

FIND CAKE WITH "GUN" FILLING

Convict's Fiancee Jailed for Attempt To Aid in Escape.

Leavenworth, Kans.—Because she is said to have used a revolver for the filling of a cake she baked for her fiancee, "Doc" Ward, who is in Kansas State Penitentiary serving a sentence of from 10 to 21 years for high way robbery, pretty Mildred Ward, 25 years old, is being held in the county jail charged with plotting the escape of Ward and three of his penitentiary friends. "Doc" has been placed in solitary confinement.

\$60,000,000 PROF. TS FOR FORD

Company's Report for Year Ending April 30 Shows Big Gain.

Detroit—Net profits of the Ford Motor company for the year ended April 30 were \$60,000,000, according to a statement made public in New York City, recently, and confirmed by Ford officials here, who expressed belief that the figures had been taken from the public records in New Jersey or Massachusetts.

Commercial Frauds Court Opened.

New York—The commercial frauds court, designed to check the practice of obtaining credit from merchants and banks by the use of false financial statements, was opened here. Magistrate Simpson presided over the first session, and issued 30 summonses. District Attorney Banton made the opening address, and outlined the purposes of the court, which he said was sorely needed, and whose inauguration marked the dawn of a new day in business.

Father Disinherits Caruso's Widow.

New York—Park Benjamin, attorney, writer, inventor and naval authority, cut off his five children with one dollar each, it was learned when his will was filed. His disinherited children include his daughter, Dorothy, widow of Enrico Caruso. The bulk of his estate will go to Anna Boichi Benjamin, former governess of Mrs. Caruso, whom he adopted legally two years ago. His widow will receive the residue of the estate for life and on her death the will gives it to the former governess.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Honolulu Gets Street Lights. Honolulu, T. H.—Honoluluans no longer will be compelled to rely upon the man in the moon to guide them about the streets at nights when the moon is supposed to be present in the sky. The supervisors have decided to keep street lights burning during all hours of darkness.

"Showing Off" Fatal to Boy.

Chicago—Playfully asking his chum to watch him "commit suicide," Jesse Grant, 14, put a revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. He died a moment later with a bullet through his brain. The boys had found the revolver in a dresser drawer and "didn't know it was loaded."

Bryan Stumps for Hitchcock.

Washington—William Jennings Bryan will toss his old campaign tag back into the national political arena this fall. Mr. Bryan announced he would "take the stump" for his former political enemy Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who is seeking re-election to the senate from Nebraska.

Jilted Doctor's Body Found.

Chicago—The body of W. W. Talcott, who jumped from a lake steamer after bringing charges against Dr. A. J. Moore, conductor of a school to "heel homes and hearts," was found by life guards. Talcott alleged that after his wife became a disciple of Moore's philosophy, her affection for him cooled.

Wants Perfumless Bathing Beauties.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Chemical fumes which he has been forced to breathe for many years in experimental laboratories have made perfumes nauseating to Hudson Maxim, the inventor. In consequence, the bathing beauty contest and pageant here this week, in which Maxim is to be Father Neptune, will be perfumless.

Honor "Message to Garcia" Hero.

San Francisco—Nearly a quarter of a century after he carried President McKinley's "message to Garcia," Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, U. S. A., retired, was honored for his exploit which, it is said, has been told in every language. Rowan was decorated at the Presidio here with the Distinguished Service Cross as a token of his deed.

Lake too Cold, Chooses River.

Kankakee, Ill.—The warmer, less unfriendly looking waters of the Kankakee river claimed Arthur J. Coulter, 40, of Indianapolis, after he had looked at Lake Michigan with the idea of suicide, and found it "so big, so cold." In a letter in Coulter's pocket, addressed to his wife, he said, he had walked from Chicago after finding himself unable to end his life in the lake.

Keeps Healthy on 50 Cent Diet.

Warren, O.—That a man can maintain normal weight on fifty cents worth of food a day was demonstrated here after a week's test by Dr. E. J. Maguire. The doctor weighed 176 pounds at the start and the scales showed no decrease. The test was made as the result of a friendly argument between Dr. Maguire and two other physicians. Dr. Maguire ate the 21 meals in a local restaurant.

Acting Governor Had Side Line.

Lincoln, Neb.—Lieutenant Governor Pelham A. Barrows has resigned his job as guard for the Burlington railway, and accepted the vice-presidency of the Nebraska Automobile association. Considerable comment was caused recently when it became known that Barrows, while acting chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, was working for the railroad at a \$5 a day wage.

Red Arrow Veteran Killed.

Milwaukee—A train carrying members of the Red Arrow association of the thirty-second division from a reunion in Madison was wrecked near Waukesha. Harry True, Madison, Wis., was killed and six Red Arrow members were wounded. The engine, tender and baggage car and two passenger coaches ran into the ditch. Four or five men who were working on the track are said to be missing.

Prisoner Wants Vacation, Takes It.

Raleigh, N. C.—Leaving a note in his cell saying he just had to have a vacation and might not return until next spring, Dr. James Walter Peacock, the most distinguished prisoner in North Carolina, saved his way to freedom from the state prison for life here. Dr. Peacock was imprisoned for a life term, following his acquittal on grounds of insanity, on the charge of having murdered Police Chief Taylor, of Thomasville.

Love Pact Proof Failure.

Milwaukee, Wis.—An experiment in a love bonus was a failure for Adolph Loose, according to an answer to his wife's divorce petition. He is 61 years old, she 49, and they were married in August, 1921. Loose said he and his wife signed a prenuptial agreement by which she was to receive \$500 for every year of happiness she gave him. This bonus plan was to last 10 years but it petered out in a few months and each now charges the other with desertion.

Girl Was Held As Slave.

Jersey City, N. J.—The story of sixteen-year-old Josephine Constantino that she was kidnapped last September and held as a slave girl in a Pennsylvania farm was proved by detectives. According to the girl's story, she met a woman in Jersey City and on an invitation, "went for a train ride with her." She said the woman took her to a farm near Dutch Hills, Pa., and forced her to work night and day on a farm, doing all the drudgery. The woman will be extradited on kidnapping charges, police said.

MARKETS

U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

(For the week ending August 31, 1922.)

Grain

Prices kept within narrow range during the week and averaged lower. Chicago September wheat down 1-32. Chicago September corn down 1-32. Selling and liquidation influenced by weakness in Liverpool and lack of buying support were main market factors. On the first liquidation in September wheat by commission houses and selling by eastern houses gave market weak undertone. Some export business in Manitoba. Receipts northwest increasing while winter wheat movement only fair due to scarcity of cars. Liquidation in September corn and weakness in wheat made lower corn prices early, but favorable crop reports from Kansas had sustaining influence and close was firm to fractionally higher.

Hay

Market shows very slight change for week. Receipts generally not heavy but in several markets in excess of the limited demand. Prices fairly firm for best grades. Heavy mixed hay and lower grades very slow sale.

Feed

Wheat feed market stronger because of scarcity of offerings. Good inquiry from southwestern buyers. Very little change in market situation for corn feeds. Demand quiet for linseed meal. Gluten feed in bags advanced 50 cents because of increased cost of sacks.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes lower for week. New Jersey sacked cobblers down 10c@20c. Eastern markets, down 5c Chicago. Arm (Cincinnati) and other points. Glants down 10c to 35c in leading cities. Minnesota and Nebraska early Ohio No. 1 weaker. Ontario market slightly weaker for Massachusetts stock, down 25c@50c for midwestern yellow varieties.

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged from 40c lower to 40c higher for the week. Extreme light weights showed the decline. Beef state markets showed a decline. August 31 Chicago prices: Hogs 29.50; bulk of sales \$25.00@27.50; medium and good beef steers \$16.00@18.00; butcher cows and heifers \$12.50@15.00; feeder steers \$5.00@8.00; light and medium weight calves \$10.00@12.00; yearlings \$7.50@11.00; fat ewes \$3.50@4.50.

Dairy Products

Butter markets firm during the week. Decrease in production in evidence and along with lighter receipts on markets percentage of top grades is becoming lighter. Undergrades do not share fully in firm condition of markets.

East Buffalo Live Stock

Cattle receipts 325; low and steady. Calves receipts 100; active; \$5.00@5.50. A few \$14.10; heavy \$15.00@16.00; yearlings \$12.50@14.00; stags \$14.00@15.00; sheep receipts 150; slow; lambs 25c lower; \$12.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 1.06; September, 1.06; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 1.04. YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 65c; No. 4, 63c; No. 5, 61c. WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 37c; new and 36c; No. 3 white 36c; new No. 4 white, 32c; new No. 5, 30c. RYE—Cash, No. 2, 71c. BARLEY—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5.50; September \$5 per cwt. SUGAR—100 lb. bag, 10c. COFFEE—100 lb. bag, 10c. CLOVER—100 lb. bag, 10c. HAY—No. 1 Timothy, \$17.00; standard \$16.00; light mixed \$15.00; No. 2 Timothy \$14.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.00; No. 1 clover, \$14.00; rye straw, \$1.50@2.00; wheat straw, \$1.00@1.50; corn straw, \$1.00@1.50.

Live Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$8.50@9.00; best heavy cows, \$7.50@8.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; hinds, \$4.00@5.00; light calves, \$10.00@12.00; yearlings, \$7.50@10.00; butchers cows, \$4.00@5.00; culled, \$2.50@3.50; culled, \$2.50@3.50; choice light bulls, \$1.75@2.00; choice heavy bulls, \$1.50@1.75; stock bulls, \$1.00@1.50; feeders, \$5.00@6.00; stockers, \$4.00@5.00; milkers and springers, \$4.00@5.00. CALVES—Best heavy, \$12.50@13.50; fair to good, \$10.50@12.50; cows and grassers, \$4.00@5.00. SHEEP—Lamb, \$25; standard middlings, \$22.50; standard heavy, \$20.00; choice, \$18.00; coarse, medium, \$15.00; chop, \$12.50 per ton 100-lb. sacks.

Flour and Grains

FLOUR—Fancy, 100 lb. sack, \$4.50@5.00; best heavy, \$4.00@4.50; choice, \$3.50@4.00; winter wheat, \$3.00@3.50; spring wheat, \$2.50@3.00; corn, \$1.50@2.00; rye, \$1.00@1.50; oats, \$1.00@1.50; barley, \$1.00@1.50; clover, \$1.00@1.50; hay, \$1.00@1.50.

NEW POTATOES

NEW POTATOES—No. 1 stock, \$3.25@3.50; No. 2 stock, \$2.75@3.00; No. 3 stock, \$2.25@2.50; No. 4 stock, \$1.75@2.00; No. 5 stock, \$1.25@1.50; No. 6 stock, \$0.75@1.00; No. 7 stock, \$0.25@0.50; No. 8 stock, \$0.25@0.50; No. 9 stock, \$0.25@0.50; No. 10 stock, \$0.25@0.50.

ONIONS

ONIONS—\$2.50@2.75 per sack of 100 lbs. (DRESDEN) CALVES—Choice, 17c@18c; medium, 15c@16c; large, 16c@17c per lb.

Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 23 1/2c per lb. EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 24c@25c per dozen; graded, 26c@28c per dozen.

Soviet Offers Oil Field Rights.

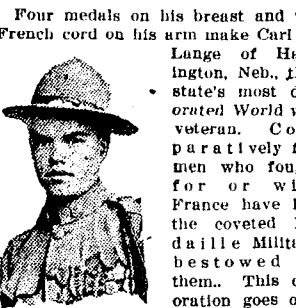
Moscow—A tentative concession to operate one of the largest Baku oil fields on a contracting basis has been proposed by the Russian government to Henry Mason Day, president of the International Barnsdall Corporation. The details are to be worked out at further conferences, but the concession would be on a purely contracting basis, the American firm equipping and operating the field without ownership. It is the first concrete proposition to operate the Russian oil field yet made by the soviet government.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

FOUR MEDALS ON HIS BREAST

Carl M. Lange of Nebraska Is That State's Most Decorated World War Veteran.



Four medals on his breast and the French cord on his arm make Carl M. Lange of Hartington, Neb., that state's most decorated World war veteran. Comparatively few men who fought for or with France have had the coveted Medaille Militaire bestowed on them. This decoration goes only to enlisted men.

The highest honor Nebraska could give one of its World war heroes went to Lange also. He was chosen by the state commander of the American Legion to officially represent Nebraska at the burial in Arlington cemetery of the "Unknown Soldier." The Distinguished Service cross, bestowed personally by General Pershing, the Croix de Guerre with palms and the knowledge that he carried Merle Hay from the trenches are other things that remind Lange of his war service. Hay was the first Iowa boy killed in the war and one of the first three American boys to die in action.

WILL CONDUCT BAND CONTEST

Charles E. Boehler, Veteran Musician, Selected to Direct National Convention Feature.

Judging a baby show is an easy task compared to the role assigned to Charles E. Boehler, who will conduct a prize contest among the 100 bands and drum corps expected at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans next October.

Prizes for the band contest will be:

First, \$1,000; second, \$500, and third, \$250. The bands will be judged on the following basis: Playing, 75 points; appearance, 10 points; marching, 10 points; number of instruments, 5 points.

The winner of the drum corps contest will receive \$250, with a prize of \$100 for second place. Playing will count for 50 points; appearance, 20 points; marching, 20 points; number of instruments, 10 points.

Mr. Boehler is a former president of the New Orleans branch of the American Federation of Musicians. He served as a band leader in the Spanish-American and World wars and on the Mexican border. During the World war he was senior band master of the Thirty-first division.

The Private's Dilemma.

I'd like to be a corporal and with the corps prize alone.

A chevron on my coat sleeve and a warrant in my hand.

But when I think it over all my hope to gloom descends.

I'd like to be a corporal—but I'd rather have my friends.

The private marches dumbly this way, that way, what's the odds? While the corporal joins the shouting when the orders "Right by squads!" But when the drill is over then the corporal's glory ends.

Oh, I'd like to be a corporal—but I'd rather have my friends.

The extra pay comes handy and the chevron makes one proud.

But it's tough to be a noncom when your heart is with the crowd. To persecute your buddies with commands

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS



JESS E. BOBENMOYER

GRAYLING, MICH.

For Sheriff

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Republican ticket; Primary election, Tuesday, September 12. Just as long as the prohibition law and any other laws are in effect, if I am nominated and elected sheriff of Crawford county, I will consider it my duty to enforce them. I do not intend to make a lot of campaign promises but I prefer to let the people judge for themselves if they will give me a chance to show what I can do. I will appreciate your votes on Primary day—Tuesday, Sept. 12.

OLD FASHIONED YOUNG MAN.

Edward S. Jordan has made probably a hundred speeches on this subject: "Wanted—Old Fashioned Young Men."

That is the most thought-provoking subject I have heard of this year. Mr. Jordan, by the way, is a successful young man, the founder and president of the Jordan Motor Car Co. of Cleveland.

I missed the opportunity to hear Mr. Jordan when he was in my neighborhood, and so I asked him to give me a brief outline of his talk. He writes:

"The old-fashioned young man is a young man who has learned how perfectly simple it is to succeed once he learns a simple lesson which can best be illustrated by a statement once made to me by Henry M. Leland, that wonderful old man who built the Cadillac car.

"He said, 'Every young man reaches a point in his career when he has to choose one of two courses. If he chooses to be clever he will meet with a great deal of competition. If he chooses to be just plain, old-fashioned, honest he will make an immediate success.'

"Most people I find are thinking superficially instead of fundamentally."

"You can get 5,000 to 15,000 words in any smoking compartment on any subject from the rate of exchange to the liquor question. Most young men are spending most of their time talking about how conditions will have to materially change before business will come back.

WILLIAM H. CODY

For Sheriff

Candidate on the Republican ticket. Primaries, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

I served Crawford county four years as Sheriff and many people claim that I was the best sheriff this county ever had. There is no reason why I cannot equal and even better the record I made at that time. I believe in enforcing the laws and use sensible judgment in conducting the affairs of this important office.

I respectfully solicit your votes and hope to show my appreciation by good service, if nominated and elected.

J. ALONZO COLLEN

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

For Sheriff

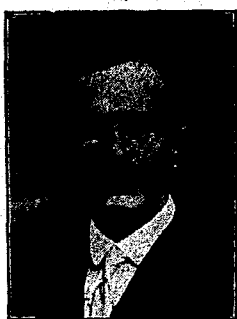
If nominated and elected I will give my best efforts to fulfill that office efficiently and well.

I will appreciate your votes. Primary election next Tuesday, September 12th.

JOHN SCHMIDT

Reed City, Michigan.

Republican candidate for State Senator, 28th District, who has served the Osceola District during the sessions of 1913, 15, and 17, on such committees as Agriculture, Apportionment, Railroads and Ways and Means as well as having been appointed a



delegate twice to the National Farm Congress. Am opposed to the repeal of the Primary Law, but am in favor of extending it. If nominated and elected my motto shall be "Justice and Economy" for the best interests of the district and state. Your support will be appreciated at the Primaries September 12th, 1922.

HORATIO S. KARCHER

Rose City, Michigan.

Republican candidate for State Senator from the 28th senatorial district.

If nominated and elected I will endeavor to give careful and painstaking consideration to every legislative measure and my sole aim will be to vote for the interest of my constituents and my state.

Your endorsement at the Primaries September 12th, 1922, will be appreciated.

of all the bootleggers in every locality.

"There are three fundamental characteristics of the old-fashioned young man. The first characteristic is spiritual—not that he went to church any more than the young man of today, although he did, but he had an appreciation for that fundamental which is the essence of success—the desire to be of service to somebody else.

"Second—he found it absolutely necessary to have knowledge of his business, because the telephone, the telegraph, and the night letter had not been developed to their present height of efficiency. He had to know all about his goods and get the order the first time because he could not travel nearly so fast as a salesman can travel today.

"Third—he possessed the courage to ignore the sneers of the salesman across the street who was not so ambitious and who in these days makes

a bluff at working a few hours a day and spends the rest of the time talking about it.

"I asked one of our old-fashioned salesmen the other day whether he was not pleased that business was getting better. He said, 'No, I am not. I am afraid that a lot of my competitors who are loafing on the job will find it out and go to work.'

"The old-fashioned young man used to get to work on time in the morning. The old-fashioned boss used to be there, too, and while money was not made so rapidly as it was during the five years of the war, more of it was deposited and invested in interest-paying bonds.

"The year 1922 will reward old-fashioned young men. They have the greatest opportunity of their lives.

"It is only necessary for any young man who wants to make \$10,000 a year to make up his mind at eight o'clock tomorrow morning that he will stop thinking of himself entirely and start to work for the other fellow. The revelation that he will receive within a very few days will so inspire him and increase his own happiness that he will undoubtedly adopt the habit for the year to come.

"Once he forms the habit of serving the other fellow in such a way that the other fellow cannot help return the service, he will discover the first secret of success and personal happiness. Money, about which people talk so loosely, will come incidentally."

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our thanks and gratitude are extended to our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement, the loss of our son and brother. Also thanks for the beautiful floral pieces, which were many.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen and family.

THE BEST TEST.

Is the Test of Time.

Years ago Wm. Christenson of Chestnut St., Grayling, told of good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Christenson confirms the former statement—says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Grayling people ask for more convincing testimony?

"I used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions and they have always proven of great benefit to me," says Mr. Christenson. "When my back was weak and lame and the kidney secretions were too frequent in action a box or so of Doan's always cured the complaint."

The above statement was given October 11, 1916 and April 28, 1920. Mr. Christenson said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are one good kidney medicine. They cured me in good shape so I am glad to recommend them."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christenson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Marquette, Michigan, August 24, 1922. Notice is hereby given that William Arthur Dixon, of Grayling, Michigan, who, on June 10, 1916, made Home-stead application No. 93988, for S. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Section 18, Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford Co., Mich., at his office at Grayling, Michigan, on the 4th day of October, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orson Corwin, of Grayling, Mich.; Earl Penn, of Grayling, Mich.; William L. Williams, of Grayling, Mich.; P. O. Box 243; M. A. Atkinson, of Grayling, Mich.; P. O. Box 56.

Geo. C. Jackman, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1917, executed by Alva E. Hittle, and Stella M. Hittle, his wife, of the City of Elwood, State of Indiana, to George Burke, of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 289, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of one hundred eighty-three and 75-100 (\$183.75) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five, north of range three west, except the portions sold off the north side of said land for highway purposes. Dated July 7, 1922. George Burke, Mortgagee.

Homer L. Fitch, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich. Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 7-13-13

REALESTATE BARGAINS

REEL & SCHUMANN offerings for this week are the best buys that have ever been advertised here, and we are going to let the people of Crawford County have the first pick before we advertise them in the cities.

A SPLENDID HOUSE and large lot for \$900. This place must be seen to appreciate this bargain. It is an excellent location.

SEVERAL VACANT LOTS from \$25 to \$40.

ONE OF THE MOST beautiful homes as to appointments and grounds, located in Millionaire row; modern and up-to-date in every way, is being offered at an extremely low figure. We consider this one of the best bargains that has ever been offered.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and bath, electric lights, water, sewer, well located. Price reasonable. Terms.

NEARLY NEW 7 room semi-bungalow, frame on concrete foundation, electric lights, good location \$1050.

6 ROOM STUCCO, about 4 years old, basement, furnace, bath, electric lights and beautiful lawn, \$2,500.

RIVER AND LAKE PROPERTY. You know the value of river property, what do you think of these water front prices?

40 ACRES on the AuSable river with a half mile water front—\$450.

40 ACRES in East Branch of the AuSable for \$350. Some good timber.

357 ACRES on Big Creek; stream winds in and out giving several miles of water frontage. This is splendid farmland and as some good timber on it, all fenced, 120 acre field of rye fenced separately. This can be bought for \$10.00 per acre.

160 ACRES on Big Creek at a remarkably low figure, owner did not want us to advertise the price.

WE HAVE 58 ACRES on K. P. Lake, at an attraction price.

SOME LOTS on Portage Lake below the market value.

FARM LANDS.

AN EXCELLENT FARM of 40 acres in Maple Forest, 11 room house, good barn and out buildings. 15 acres in orchard, balance in crops, one of the best bargains in the county, at \$1,800.

40 ACRES GOOD SOIL, small house and barn, land fenced, small orchard surrounded on all sides with good neighbors, good school near by, \$600 cash or \$700 on time takes it.

ANOTHER BARGAIN, near same locality, 40 acres \$750 on time, small house, land all fenced.

80 ACRES, CLAY LOAM SOIL, near 3 nice lakes, 40 rods to East Branch, land partly fenced. 15 acres in cultivation, 6 room log house, barn, etc. This is someone's opportunity at \$600.

WE HAVE MANY MORE, we can't publish them all, come in, we can find something to suit you. Office over Salling Hanson Co. hardware store, opened afternoons.

Reel & Schumann

LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENCY. GRAYLING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.

Jesse J. Love, Plaintiff.

vs.

Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, creditors, legal and personal representatives, successors, and assigns, William F. Benkelman, administrator of the estate of Napoleon Colt, deceased, and Michigan Central Railroad Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922.

In this cause it appearing by the sworn bill of complaint and affidavit on file in this court that Edwin L. Alger, Napoleon Colt, Marie Abbott, Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, a corporation, or each of their respective unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, personal and legal representatives, successors, and assigns, are interested in the subject matter of this suit, and whose names appear in the public records of said county as having at some time some right, title, interest, or estate in such subject matter, or who might have, or claim to have some benefit under such matter, and that it is not known whether any of said last named defendants are living or dead, and if living where, and if dead whether any of them have personal heirs or representatives living, or where they, or any of them reside, or whether such interest has been disposed of by will or otherwise.

Therefore, on motion of H. L. Fitch, Attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that all of said defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, their legal and personal representatives, successors, and creditors enter their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avancche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

This suit involves the title of and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises: all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eleven township twenty-six, north range three west, lying north of the AuSable river, in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. L. Fitch, Attorney for Plaintiff Business Address: Grayling, Mich.

Attest—A true copy. Frank Sales, Clerk of said court. 8-17-6.

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